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## THE WORST FIRE IN MANY YEARS

Series of Disasters Occur in  
New York in One  
Day.

### THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED

Park Avenue Hotel Destroyed  
By Fire—The Place Was  
Crowded With  
Guests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—For the third time since New Year's day, Park avenue in this city has been the scene of the loss of human life. The first was a collision in the New York Central tunnel, the second came by a dynamite explosion in the Rapid Transit subway, and the third today was a fire which started in the Seventy-first regiment armory at Thirty-third street, and then spread to the Park Avenue Hotel, where eighteen persons were killed and many injured. It was the worst fire since the Windsor Hotel was destroyed.

The dead are:  
NORMAN ACTON, Colorado Springs.  
COL. CHAS. L. BURDETTE, Hartford, Conn.

WM. J. BERNHARDT, Chicago.  
MRS. WM. J. BERNHARDT.  
LEE G. CONRAD, New York.  
FRED S. HOVEY, Lyons, N. Y.  
JAMES R. HAMES (not certain, may be Thomas Horne), Denver.  
JOHN IVERSON, Denver.  
MINNIE F. LIGGER, Denver.  
MRS. J. M'MANUS.  
CAPT. CHARLES UNDERWOOD, O'CONNELL.  
EX-CONGRESSMAN G. R. ROBINS, Savannah, Ga.  
ESTHER SCHLESSENGER, Chicago.

JACOB SPAHN, Rochester.  
JOHN G. WALKER, Columbia, Tenn.  
COL. ALEX. M. PIPER, U. S. A., retired.

MRS. SALOME FOSTER, known as "Tomb's Angel."  
Unidentified woman.  
The hotel was crowded with guests who had come to attend the festivities in honor of Prince Henry. More than 500 persons were in the house.  
The fire was confined principally to the fifth and sixth floors near the elevator air shaft.

### THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Milliner Tells of How James McAuliffe Came to His Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Solution of the mystery as to how James McAuliffe, chief witness against Wardman (Gennan), and who was found fatally injured recently on the sidewalk at Sixth avenue, came to his death is declared by the Herald to have been settled by the statement of Miss T. R. Bolton, a milliner, whose place of business is opposite the spot where McAuliffe was found.

Miss Bolton is quoted as saying that she saw McAuliffe walking along Sixth avenue and that he fell and was unable to rise. Finally another man who happened to be passing picked him up and he was carried to the hospital where he died.

### RAILROAD PENSION SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Announcement has been made by the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad that a pension system will be placed in effect March 1, for the benefit of employees. Under the plan, as arranged by President Trusdale, any employe engaged for 25 years in any capacity in the operation of the railroad proper who has performed his duties faithfully is to be retired at 65 years of age and receive a monthly allowance proportionately to pay which he was drawing and the length of his service.

### WILLIAM STOCKLEY DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—William A. Stockley, three times mayor of Philadelphia, died last night in that city, aged 79 years.

### RAID ON BOWERY.

Hundreds of the Habitués Taken to Police Station.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Another wholesale raid has been made in recent days in East Fourteenth street and the upper end of the Bowery. Hundreds of the habitués were carried to the police stations. This is the third raid in a

brief period and it was said the crusade will be continued until the district is thoroughly renovated.

Among the places raided was Tom Sharkey's. Inspector Cross is said to have had a warrant for Sharkey but the pugilist was out of the city. Suicide Hall was among the places raided.

### TEND THE STRIKE.

Committee of Mine Workers to Wait on Civic Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from W. A. McArthur, who has been in attendance at the meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York indicates that efforts are to be made to end the strike of the local iron workers which commenced May 20, 1901.

A committee consisting of nine members of the Civic Federation has been appointed with instructions to visit this city and endeavor to adjust the troubles between the principal ship-building and iron working firms and the men still out on strike. The names of those composing the committee were not forwarded.

### CHICAGO HONORS WASHINGTON

Former Member of French House of Deputies Guest of Honor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Union League Club tonight observed Washington's birthday anniversary with a banquet to its members.  
The guest of honor was Baron D. Esterhazy De Constant, a member of the French house of deputies, who spoke on the union of France and America in the past and future.

### TRAGEDY AT YONKERS

FATAL SHOOTING OF TWO YOUNG GIRLS.

Insane Fondness For a Child The Supposed Cause of the Awful Deed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A peculiar tragedy has occurred in the residence of William H. Simons at Caryle, a suburban of Yonkers. It resulted in the serious wounding of Georgianna, the five year old Simons girl, and the probable fatal wounding at her own hands of Amelia Foscher, a Hungarian servant girl.

The cause of the shooting, which was done by the servant, is supposed to have been an insane fondness for the child, whom she feared being separated from her through dismissal.

Mrs. Simons, mother of the child, went shopping, leaving the little girl in charge of the servant. When she returned there was no response to her ring and she had to effect an entrance by breaking a window. She instantly detected a strong odor of gas and heard groans on the top floor, where are located the servant's room and the children's playing room. Hastening upstairs Mrs. Simons was horrified to see the servant stretched out on the floor with the little girl lying by her side. A side bracket had been wrenched from the wall and the room and hallway were filled with gas. Mrs. Simons rushed to the telephone and notified the police.

Two small bullet wounds were found in the child. Both were superficial and she soon recovered from the effects of the gas. Three bullets had penetrated the servant's body and she was removed to a hospital where it was believed she would not recover. Georgianna said she and the servant were in the children's room when Amelia said she was going down stairs to get some gum. She returned in a few minutes and immediately fired two shots at the child who had gone into the servant's room when she heard Amelia coming upstairs. Then she turned the weapon on herself and fired three shots, falling on the floor by the side of the child. The revolver was a cheap affair of small calibre. Mr. Simons is a wealthy lace manufacturer of New York.

### CONCESSIONS IN CUBA.

Republican Members of Ways and Means Committee Reach Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee, who have been considering the question of concession to Cuba, finally reached an agreement this afternoon which is considered a victory for those who have favored the tariff concessions to that island.

The action is practically a proposition submitted a few days ago by Representative Long, of Kansas, except that the amount of concession is cut in half and the condition precedent, that Cuba enact our immigration laws, is added.

## TWO SENATORS COME TO BLOWS

Tillman and McLaurin Engage  
in Fistic Combat During  
Open Session.

### MOST DISGRACEFUL SCENE

McLaurin Said Tillman Lied  
and Senior Senator Rained  
Blows Upon His  
Colleague.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was signaled in the United States senate by a fist fight. The two senators from South Carolina were the active participants in the affray. Tillman, in the course of a speech upon the Philippine tariff bill, made serious reflections upon the honor of his colleague, McLaurin. In brief, he charged that his vote in support of the ratification of the treaty of Paris had been cast through the exercise of improper influences.

McLaurin was not in the chamber at the time, but he was sent for and appeared just as Tillman concluded his speech.

Pale as ashes, McLaurin rose to address the senate, speaking to a question of personal privilege. He reviewed Tillman's charges briefly and then denounced the statement made by his colleague as a "wifful, unskillful and deliberate lie."

Scarcely had the words fallen from his lips when Tillman, sitting a few seats from him, with Teller between them, sprang at McLaurin, and in an instant these two senators, having swept Teller aside, were engaged in a rough and tumble fight. McLaurin received a heavy blow on the forehead, while Tillman got a punch on the nose which brought blood.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Layton sprang over the desks to reach and separate the combatants and himself received several blows. He got between them finally and by main strength wrenched them apart. Senators Warren, of Wyoming, and Scott, of West Virginia, leaped to his assistance and caught the arms of the belligerents, forcing them to their seats. Intense excitement prevailed. Everybody was on his feet. Not a word, however, was spoken. The senators stood about the chamber for a moment quite helpless and pale to the lips.

Finally order was restored partially, and in the midst of intense excitement the senate went into secret executive session. For two hours it discussed the event behind closed doors. When the doors were opened it was made known that "oth of the South Carolina senators, by unanimous vote, had been declared to be in contempt of the senate. They were permitted by a vote of the senate to make apologies to the senate. Their statements were listened to by both senators and the people in the galleries with breathless interest. Senator Tillman left the capitol when adjournment was taken for recess and did not return for the night session.

McLaurin was in the chamber about 8 o'clock, but left early. Neither senator would make a statement.

### SENATOR ARE IN CONTEMPT.

Only a Vote of the Senate Will Restore Their Former Status.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The status of Senators Tillman and McLaurin is that they are still in contempt of the senate, and only by a vote of the senate can either be recognized, either to speak or to vote on any question whatever.

### BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Reported Combination by Which Pacific Gets Outlet at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Examiner says that every indication points to the belief that a big railroad and financial deal is on the tapis by which George J. Gould's Missouri Pacific system will gain an entrance into San Francisco.

Prince Pontatowski, F. S. Bullock, one of the partners in several enterprises and Senator Clark, of Montana, are reported as being connected with Gould in his scheme to extend the Gould railroad system west from Salt Lake to San Francisco. Gould will make a tour of the coast next month. While in the city he will be a guest of Pontatowski and William H. Crocker.

The alleged railroad scheme is said to complete the erection of a fine depot and hotel on Market street in this city. Then, as the story runs,

railroad will be built to the San Mateo county line either by means of a tunnel or an elevated line. From there on a road will be built to Los Angeles to connect with the line Senator Clark is building to Salt Lake. At the Utah capital, Clark's road will connect with the Rio Grande system to Denver. At Denver it connects with his Missouri Pacific to St. Louis. From the Missouri metropolis to Toledo he owns the Wabash road, which is now being extended to Pittsburg. It is rumored that the Bay and Coast railroad to Santa Cruz is involved in the extent of giving the Gould road part their entrance into the city and county of San Francisco with a branch to Santa Cruz.

When Prince Pontatowski was confronted with the outline of the rumored big railroad deal, he positively denied that he was interested in any such scheme.

"If nothing is published now," he added, "I may be able to give out a definite story."

Mr. Bullock admitted that there was something in the report, but neither he nor George Crocker would give any details.

### INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Charles R. Maine has been indicted by the federal grand jury here for forging the mails in a scheme to defraud Dr. C. R. Bennett, of Wauson, O. Maine represents himself as the attorney of syndicates with billion dollar capitalization and has carried on an extensive correspondence.

## LANSDOWNE INCENSED

CALLS DOWN GERMAN  
AMBASSADOR.

Von Holleben's Note to German  
Press Outrages British  
Feelings.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Lord Lansdowne, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has informed Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of the German ministry for foreign affairs that the British government has taken note of the publication by the German German press of the dispatch from Von Holleben, ambassador to the United States concerning the meeting of ambassadors held in Washington April 14, 1898, without following the usual procedure of obtaining the consent of the government.

Lord Lansdowne and the British government desire Germany to know that it misunderstood the action of Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador to the United States in the meeting of April 14, 1898. Lord Pauncefoot's part in that meeting was simply that of the senior member of the diplomatic corps and nothing that he did was prompted by unfriendliness toward the United States. Baron Von Richthofen has not replied to Lord Lansdowne's dispatch of which the foregoing is the substance. The indication is that Germany in her reply thereto will point out that the British foreign office was first in giving information to the press coincident with the first speech of Lord Cranbourne, the British under secretary of foreign affairs.

The German foreign office is seemingly taking cognizance of the official British statement given to the Associated Press January 31 last, that Germany, Russia and France supported the effort of Austria to persuade Great Britain to join in European intervention.

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## TERRIFIC STORM AT PHILADELPHIA

The City Completely Shut Off  
From Communication With  
Outside World.

### THE SEVEREST EVER FELT

Wires Broken In All Directions  
—Four Persons Killed By  
Heavily Charged  
Wires.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mail advices from Philadelphia say that the city is as completely shut off from all electric communication with the outside world as though such a thing as telegraph wire or telephone wire never existed.

The storm is the most disastrous sleet storm, as far as wires are concerned, that ever visited that section. Within the city limits scarcely a single overhead wire is in working order. The poles are down in all directions and the wires are dangling from housetops in nearly every street.

Four persons were killed in Philadelphia during yesterday and last night by coming in contact with heavily charged wires.

At least 25 horses were killed during the day by broken wires.

### WELL, THIS IS INDEED RICH.

Englishman Attacks President and Says Maine Should Enter Canadian Federation.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—David Mills, in an article in the Empire Review, written while he was Canadian minister of justice, bitterly assails President Roosevelt's and Senator Lodge's interpretation of Monroism. He declares that the United States "are so long enamored of their own political institutions and so devoted to self-worship that they think no others are deserving of admiration."

Mills maintains that it would be to the state of Maine's commercial advantage to enter the Canadian federation.

### ROYAL YACHT SIGHTED.

Will Reach Sandy Hook at 10 O'clock This Morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, was sighted at 1 o'clock this morning off Nantucket lights. The yacht will arrive off Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock this morning.

### M'GOVERN BEATS SULLIVAN.

Put Him Out in the Fifteenth. After a Desperate Battle.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan tonight in 15 rounds of as desperate fighting as was ever seen. From the first tap of the gong until the end it was slogging, hammer and tongs, nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed.

In the fourth round Sullivan was at his best and had McGovern plainly going. Nothing but the latter's splendid recuperative power enabled him to come out in shape for the fifth round. Sullivan was knocked out in the 15th.

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